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Current Water Levels

The map shows 3172 hydrometric stations, 1491 active and 1681 inactive, located on rivers and lakes across the country. All the stations on the map are situated in a drainage area of 200 square kilometres or more. Hydrometric stations record information on the water level, flow velocity and discharge. Water level is the elevation at the water's surface, flow velocity is the rate of water flow, and discharge is the amount of water flowing past a point in a unit of time.

0 150 300 450 600 km
Lambert Conformal Conic Projection. Standard Parallels 49°N and 77°N

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| Hydrometric Stations <ul style="list-style-type: none">Active StationInactive Station | Major Drainage Areas <ul style="list-style-type: none">Maritime ProvincesSt. LawrenceNorthern Quebec and LabradorSouthwestern Hudson BayNelson RiverWestern and Northern Hudson BayGreat Slave LakePacificYukon RiverArcticMississippi River | Boundaries <ul style="list-style-type: none">InternationalProvincial / TerritorialCanada / Kalaallit Nunaat dividing lineCanada's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) |
| Drainage Area Boundaries <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sub-drainage Area Boundary | | |

Source(s):
Hydrometric Stations and Hydrology
Environment Canada. 2008. Hydrometric Stations Program.
Natural Resources Canada. 2003. National Scale Frameworks Hydrology - Drainage Areas, Canada. Version 5.3.

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